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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$492.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1332.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of:

Dwayne Yount et al.

Serial No.: 09/853,043

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
IMPROVED EVENT READING AND DATA  
PROCESSING CAPABILITIES IN A FLOW  
CYTOMETER



Group Art Unit: 2877

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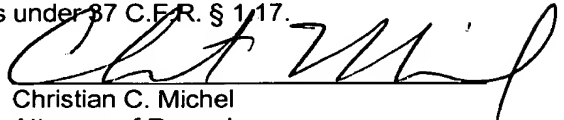
**COMPLETION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated July 13, 2001, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ Basic application filing fee for **\$710.00**, including additional claim fee **\$492**.
- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, including surcharge for **\$130.00**.
- ☒ Assignment, including filing fee for **\$40.00**.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Applicant(s) petition(s) for an extension of 1 month to respond and submits herewith the fee of **\$110.00**
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-2220 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,482.00** is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

  
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings for the subject application, which includes Figs. 1-27. Entry and approval of the formal drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christian C. Michel".

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